Payment of CCS to Public Sector Undertakings

731. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1833 given in the Rajya Sabha on 8th August, 1994 and state :

(a) whether the payment of CCS has not yet been made to Public Sector Undertakings de pite Government's rul.gs thereon;

(b) whether any further effort has been made to render the payment to the exporters without any furthe delay; and

(c) if so, the fact, and details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (c) Only one case of Public Sector Undertaking viz M/s. Heavy Engineering Corpn. Ranchi is pending for payment of CCS. The payment to this party was held up on account of non-redemption of BG/LUT, in the relevant licensing files. The BG/LUT has since been redeemed and the case is being finalised.

Earnings of Punjab Meats Ltd.

732. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total earnings of Punjab Meats Ltd. in terms of rupees by way of exporting meat ;

(b) what is the average earning of a farmer by selling an unproductive buffalo to PML and everage earning of PML by its export ;

(c) what value-addition is made by PML on a buffalo ; and

(d) whether more such companies will be lauched in Punjab to promote competition and further avenues of exporting meat from Punjab ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Representation for setting up of Task Force

733. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Godavari Tobacco Growers and Farmers Association of Andhra Pradesh have ubmitted a represen.ation for setting up a Task Force or Expert Committee to study the proposed legislation;

(b) if so, steps propo ed in this regard ; and

(c) what assurances will be given to tobacco farmers in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The representation has been passed on to the Ministry of Health for their consideration.

Anti-dumping petition by SAIL

734. SHRI ASHOK MITRA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the grounds on which the Steel Authority of India has filed an anti-dumping petition in respect of import of steel plates;

(b) whether a machinery exists for interministerial consultations before mport duty concessions are decided upon; and

(c) the procedure established for dealing with anti-dumping petitions filed with Government ?